

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. (currently amended) A chafe comprising a member having a slot therein, a stud, and connection means connecting the stud and member having the slot therein,

wherein the member having, the connection means and the stud are formed as a unitary construction.

2. (canceled).

3. (canceled).

4. (original) A chafe as claimed in claim 1 wherein the stud has an enlarged head.

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) A walker frame having at least one set of apertures, ~~the or each set~~ of apertures having at least two apertures therein, and at least one chafe according to ~~any one of the preceding paragraphs~~ claim 1, each aperture being shaped so that the stud can be passed therethrough and optionally held in the aperture or released therefrom.

7. (original) A walker as claimed in claim 6 wherein at least two sets of apertures are provided.

8. (original) A walker as claimed in claim 7 wherein each aperture has a narrower upper end in use, and a wider lower part in use, so that the head of a stud can pass through the lower part of the aperture but be retained by the material defining the upper part of the aperture.

9. (original) A walker as claimed in claim 8 wherein at least one set of apertures has an associated slot in the walker frame.

10. (original) A walker as claimed in claim 8 wherein each set of apertures has an associated slot in the walker frame.

11. (original) A walker as claimed in claim 9 wherein the upper edge of the slot is formed to a saw tooth pattern, the edges of each upwardly extending part, in use, being such that the head of the stud will be retained therein.

12. (canceled)

13. (canceled).

14. (original) A walker as claimed in claim 10 wherein the upper edge of the slot is formed to a saw tooth pattern, the edges of each upwardly extending part, in use, being such that the head of the stud will be retained therein.